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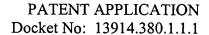
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	A.	Additional Materials Required Due to Content of Information Disclosure Statement
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	<u>X</u>	Form PTO-1449 listing 129 references submitted for consideration.
	<u>X</u>	Copies of the 129 references listed on the Form PTO-1449.
	<u>X</u>	English translations as indicated on the Form PTO-1449 of the references which are not in the English language.
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		Form PTO-1449 AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; and
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	Dated	this 20th day of October, 2003.
		Respectfully submitted,

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Please find, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(1), the enclosed Form PTO-1449 which contains a list of all patents, publications, or other items that have come to the attention of one or more of the individuals designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c). While no representation is made that any of these references may be "prior art" within the meaning of that term under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 or 103, the enclosed list of references is disclosed so as to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

Moreover, while no representation is made that a specific search of office files or patent office records has been conducted or that no better art exists, the undersigned attorney of record believes that the enclosed art is the closest to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) of which

the undersigned is presently aware, and no art which is closer to the claimed invention (taken in its entirety) has been knowingly withheld.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of each of the listed references or relevant portion thereof is also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(c), all English translations within the possession, custody, control or availability of anyone designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) of each non-English reference, if any, are also enclosed.

Statement of Relevance of References Listed Unaccompanied by English Translation Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), the following concise explanation of the relevance of each listed reference that is not in the English language and unaccompanied by a translation into English is provided:

German Patent No. 83466, Issued 8/15/1908: The figures appear to depict an exercise device which allows the user to perform multiple exercises facing different directions.

<u>Japan Patent No. 56-150562</u>, <u>Issued 1989</u>: The figures appear to depict an exercise device which unfolds from a position against a wall for various exercises without having to move the device away from the wall.

Other Material Information

Also listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 is a copy of a Treadmill Owner's Manual by Formula 22100 Manual Treadmill (hereinafter referred to as the "Formula document"). While the Formula document does not set forth a date of publication, to the best of requester's present information and belief, the treadmill depicted in the Formula document is believed to have been relabeled, advertised, and sold through the Damark catalog (*see* page 6 of the Damark reference) as the "Wilson Manual Treadmill." The Formula document is, therefore, being submitted as material

information in compliance with the duty of candor; however, requester reserves the right to challenge whether the Formula document does, in fact, constitute a printed publication within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102 and/or 37 C.F.R. § 1.501.

Please credit any over payment or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 of the undersigned.

Dated this 20 day of October, 2003.

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